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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir,

Reconsideration of the above-identified Application for patent in light of the documents presented is hereby requested. This is a Response to the Office Action dated 11/01/05 in this Application.

Applicants note that the only grounds of rejection of the pending claims in this Application is under the doctrine of double patenting over the parent case of which the instant Application is a Continuation-In-Part ("CIP"). The parent case is now US Patent 6,733,287.

Transmitted herewith please find a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the ODP rejection, and an amendment to the specification to overcome the Examiner's objection.